

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.

Visitor Information

Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Children: _____

How may we serve you? (please circle)

1st time visitor New to Area

Returning visitor Would like a visit

Place membership Want to know more

Prayers: _____

Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins
Delores Bolte
Amanda Larson
Eunice Peoples
Marge Rickertsen

Military
Nova Deckman's Brother:
Billy Harris
Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son:
Nate Petersen
Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law:
Jon & Lynn Kinney

College Students
Jacob Duncan
Ethan Leinen
Luke Martin
Madi Martin
Mason Ogle
Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today December 18th

Greeters Glenda Petersen
Carol Koletzke
Parking Lot Marv Cameron
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Thad Kinney
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers Bob Helton
Garth Hilton
Table Servers Ryan Schulenberg
Jack Loftus
Closing Prayer Parker Seilstad
Announcements Matt Ogle

Next Week December 25th

Greeters Stephanie Slyter
Carol Pantoja
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Mitch Dollen
Marv Cameron
Table Servers Bobby Berg
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Bob Helton
Announcements Mitch Dollen

Elders

Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Ministries

Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen Brian Deckman	Teens	Dylan Ford
Education	Bill Leinen	Worship Services	David Montague
Finance	Troy Kinney	Woman's Ministries	Andrea Leinen

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer, and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God's love and Christ's life.

DECEMBER 18TH, 2022

QUICK TO LISTEN

SLOW TO SPEAK

SLOW TO ANGER

JAMES 1:17-27



Our Journey Through 2022

Sundays

Bible Class All Ages
Worship
Life Groups
All Church
Fellowship Lunch

9am
10am
TBA

2nd Sunday

1st and 3rd Mondays

Men's Bible Study at Building TBA
Women's Bible Study at Building TBA

Wednesday

Bible Class All ages 7pm

Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak, Slow to Anger

James 1:22

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

The call today from God through the Apostle James to the people of God is that we MUST move beyond being happy, comfortable or content with just hearing what the Word of God says, but that we MUST move to a place in our faith where we not only hear but obey that which we have heard from God.

Talk is cheap! Faith without works is dead!

We know that the scripture declares that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Yes, this is how we obtain faith but in order for our faith to grow there has to be a daily and continual process called (transformation of the mind) through the Word of God which in turns teaches and helps us to obey what we have heard in the Word of God.

When we got saved we became new creatures in Christ Jesus. Our way of thinking now has to be changed which in turn causes our behavior to change. None of this can happen without obedience to the Word of God. It is the hearing and believing of the Word of God that has saved us.

When salvation comes we are not the same people we once were prior to salvation. As Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:17 “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

The problem with many people today is that they are hearing the word and are not applying nor obeying the word of God in their lives.

Trying to wing it with God won't work! You have to use all the gas inside of you and go full throttle with God cause if not, your connection line to God WILL clog up.

Congregational Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Family News & Updates

Brother 2 Brother

We will begin a new men's accountability ministry called Brother 2 Brother. Our men will be paired up with each other with the responsibility of getting to know each other better and providing social and spiritual support to one another. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry let Brian know

Wednesday Night Classes

The auditorium class will be covering the book of Romans and will be taught by Mitch Dollen and the women's class meeting down stairs in the young adult class room will be covering Galatians and will be taught by Lisa Dollen.

Game Night

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st at 6:30pm we will be having a game night at the building. Bring a game and a snack to share to join in the fun and fellowship.

Life Group

The Kinney life group will be meeting at David and Terri Montague's house on January 14th at 6 pm for potluck and games. Bring your favorite dish and game.

Congratulations

Please take a moment and congratulate Aubrey Winkler on graduation with a nursing degree Friday evening.

Family Updates

Please take some time this week to be in prayer for those prayer requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Bobby Berg who is recovering from foot surgery and also his wife who is recovering from a recent heart surgery.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 23rd Trudy Lowe
- 30th Evalina Holcomb
- 30th Bob & Debra Helton
- 31st Ron & Evalina Holcomb

January

- 1st Brandon O'Dell
- 1st Pat Dwyer
- 4th Elaine Torneton

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions.



Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

Please Pray for

Glenda Petersen	Daughter biopsy results
Carol Koletzke	Maggie in hospital
Bobby Berg	Foot surg & recovery
Bobby Berg	Wife heart surg recovery
Jake Sola	G-pa Jim Cancer
Austin Hunter	Loss of Aunt
Carol Pantoja	Health & Dialysis
Elaine Torneton	Recovery heart surg
John Leighton	Paulette's health
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Mason Ogle	Strength & health
Brian Deckman	Cancer & dialysis
Ryan S	Father cancer/radiation
Delores Bolte	Health
Jason Leinen	Protection & health
Ukraine church	Protection

College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements
